PEEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' COMMITTEE

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The last meeting was held on May 6th at Georges Vanier School, a number of items were discussed such as, local unions in Peel should send delegates to our monthly meetings and these delegates will be asked to give the rest of the delegates a report on various happenings in their locals regarding collective bargaining, grievances etc.

The meeting passed a motion that this letterhead be adopted as the official letterhead for the P.P.E.C.

Discussion took place regarding the agenda for our meetings, locals are urged to call Jim Woodward at 441-2211 if they have items to be placed on the agenda. Items on the proposed agenda for the next meeting are:

Quorum Structure, Sick Leave, Education Committee, Recording Secretary.

Would all locals that plan to attend please bring with them 13 copies of their collective agreement so that we can exchange them with other locals.

EDUCATION - The Seminar on Worker's Compensation which was held on May 1st, was very informative. Brother Jack White, who taught the course, did a fine job and I would like to say "Thank you, Jack" on behalf of the P.P.E.C. Also thanks to Merv and Debbie for their help in doing all the groundwork for the school.

NEW MEMBERS - In the last newsletter I mentioned that a new group was about to be certified. I am happy to announce that the Labour Relations Board has granted a certificate to the Peel Board of Education, Part-time Cleaners. The new local is 2703. We have met and finalized the proposals and have tentatively scheduled a meeting with management for June 1st. WELCOME 2703, hope to see you at our meetings.

LOCAL 66 Brother Barry Strong, President of Local 66, has been off work with a back problem, his duties have been temporarily taken over by Sister Ann McCaw, the Vice-President. Get well soon Barry.

LOCAL 831 The local has had their elections and I will pass on the results to you in the future. The inside group is working hard at trying to get the Minister of Labour to establish a Health & Safety Committee under Bill 70.

LOCAL 1483 Brother Brian Culleton, President of Local 1483, asked at our last meeting, how the rest of the locals felt about renting a place where we could have a regular headquarters. He is getting more information and will be telling us more at the next meeting.

LOCAL 1623 The local has had elections and I will be passing this information on to you in the near future.

LOCAL 1776 Preparations are underway for upcoming negotiations in the Fall.

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LOCAL 1989 The local has been busy processing grievances and making management aware that they are not going to stand for any infractions of their collective agreements.

LOCAL 2026 The local is in collective bargaining, they also have merged their local with Local 2041.

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LOCAL 2206 The local has been very active in processing grievances. They have elected to join the Ontario Division and are sending a delegate to the convention in Sudbury.

LOCAL 2351 At our first meeting the local was represented by Brother Rod Halls who came from Caledon to be with us. Locals such as the Town of Caledon are part of the reason why the P.P.E.C. was formed so that they would not feel isolated and we would get to know their problems and offer help.

LOCAL 2544 The local is moving a notice of motion to spend a considerable sum of money in the upcoming Municipal election. This is another reason why the P.P.E.C. was formed. At our next meeting the delegates from Local 2544 will be asked to elaborate further.

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LOCAL 2703 The local has just been formed and will be asked to join us at our next meeting.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PEEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD:

DATE: JUNE 10, 1982

PLACE: St. John Fisher School on Balmoral Drive North of Steeles, East of Dixie Road

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

Hope to see you there, this will be the last meeting until September, also the newsletter will not be printed again until September.

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Jim Woodward,
Representative.